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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1904.

Firemen's Banquet.

Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held its twenty-first annual banquet at the Shore House, Bayonne, Wednesday night. About forty-five members and friends attended, and it was conceded by all that it was one of the finest affairs ever given by "Old Essex." "Nig," the company's mascot, was in the party, and evidently enjoyed himself as well as the others.

A large special trolley car conveyed the company to its destination. A string orchestra furnished music, while the guests were at the table. William L. Johnson presided and acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Chief James Y. Nicoll, Councilmen Jesse C. Green and Herbert C. Farrand, Charles H. Johnson and C. W. Powers.

Among the guests in addition to the above named were Assistant Chief John Reeve of the East Orange Fire Department; Harry Jones, Joseph Glennon, Joseph H. Tryon, Arthur J. Cause, George S. Bedford, John Stanford, John R. Conlan, Reuben N. Dodd, William Harrington, J. Richard Maxwell, Charles A. Davis, J. William Johnson, and Harry B. Broadhead.

Important To Tax Delinquents.

Collector of Taxes Frank Foster has been notified by the State Board of Taxation, that all properties upon which the taxes for year 1903 remain unpaid on July 1st, will be sold according to the new tax law passed by the Legislature of last winter. The law itself had set the date for this sale on September 1st, and the collector made his arrangement with that end in view. But the town attorney has advised him that an amendment subsequently passed changes the date for advertising from September 1st to July 1st. The collector is powerless in the matter and must perform his duty. The law is absolute. It gives him no discretionary power whatever and he will be compelled on July 1st to advertise for sale all real estate in the Town of Bloomfield upon which the taxes for the year 1903 have not been paid before that date.

Captain Hanna and His Work in Cuba.

Captain Matthew E. Hanna, U. S. A., attaché at the U. S. Legation in Havana, arrived in New York city June 7 on the Morro Castle from Havana, and has been ordered to duty at Fort Aspinwall, Mont. He is very highly thought of for his good work while in Cuba, and his departure is hailed with genuine regret. Among other kindly expressions for Captain Hanna, La Lucha of Havana says: "Captain Hanna will be long and gratefully remembered in Cuba for his untiring efforts as commissioner of public schools under the intervention; the young men and women of the future were enabled to acquire a good education. He established more than 3,000 schools on the island, which, together with the work already done by Commissioner Alexander E. Frye, laid the basis of the public school system of Cuba."

Died in Mountsinide Hospital.

Allen Andrews of Great Notch was struck by a train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad on Saturday night. He was removed to the Mountsinide Hospital, Montclair, where he died early Sunday morning, after an operation, in which both legs were amputated. Andrews heard the train coming, but instead of remaining on the westbound track he walked over to the eastbound track and was struck by the locomotive. Andrews was employed at the stone crusher at Great Notch. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this town. A widow and three children survive him.

Dunnigan-McKnight.

A large number of people gathered in the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the marriage of Michael A. Dunnigan and Miss May McKnight. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Flacius. Miss Gertrude Dunnigan, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Edward Orogan best man. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of white mulle over taffeta, and carried white carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Myrtle street, after which the couple went away on their wedding trip.

Loesch-Henderson.

Richard C. Loesch of New York city, formerly of Glen Ridge, and Marion Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Hackensack, were married on Tuesday, the 7th inst. The wedding took place at "Montague Farm," the beautiful residence of the bride's parents, on the east bank of the Hackensack river. The ceremony was private, only members of the family and bridal party being present. Rev. Arthur Johnson of the Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, officiated. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's gown was of crisp white satin, with close-fitting bodice. The back was covered with full court train from shoulder to hem, made from an exquisite bridal veil of old point lace, the gift of her mother. It was caught to the full satin undertrain with trailing sprays of orange blossoms, also on the right side with bunches of English hawthorn, imported for the occasion. The front of the low bodice—with neck filled in with point uet—was trimmed on the left side and shoulder with true lovers' knots of orange blossoms, and on the right side and shoulder with hawthorn over a deep bertha of the old point, which continued down the front of the skirt under trails of orange blossoms. A pearl cord girdle, which was worn on her mother's wedding gown, encircled her waist. A small tulle veil fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms and bunches of hawthorn completed the dainty costume. The only ornament was a fine diamond crescent pendant, the gift of the groom.

A shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids attracted equal attention with the bridal costume, being a perfecting complement to the skill and taste of the lady who designed and directed the making of the gown.

The bridesmaids formed a quartette of sweet young women. Miss Helen Loesch, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Helena Dougherty of Hackensack wore light green chiffon cloth, and carried shower bouquets of white sweet peas; Miss Julia Stull of Trenton and Miss Josephine Wells of New York were attired in light pink chiffon cloth, and their large bouquets were of pink sweet peas.

David Wakeman of New York city was best man. The ushers were all friends of the bridegroom from New York city.

The gown of Mrs. Henderson, the bride's mother, was of pale-blue charmeuse satin under a skirt of spangled chiffon, the whole covered with silver-gray gauze, which was embroidered with silver and mother-of-pearl.

The costume of Mrs. R. C. Loesch, mother of the bridegroom, was white silk grenadine, appliqued with white chiffon embroidery, finished with pale violet velvet. She wore rare diamond and pearl ornaments, and carried a bouquet of large violet orchids.

Firemen's Election.

Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the oldest volunteer fire organization in this town, held its twenty-first annual meeting Tuesday night, and officers were elected as follows: President, William L. Johnson; vice-president, Seymour P. Gilbert; secretary and clerk, J. Adolph Welmar; treasurer, Charles H. Johnson; trustees, Albert Loppacker, Charles P. Linder, Thomas F. Hays; chaplain, the Rev. Edwin A. White; foreman, Frank N. Unangst; assistant foreman, Charles H. Stagg. President Johnson presented Assistant Chief Welmar with a fatigue cap. A social session followed at Kobf's Hotel. Wednesday night the firemen went by trolley to Bayonne, where they held their annual banquet at the Shore House. The company is arranging for a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Civic Union Elections.

The Civic Union held a meeting Thursday night and elected officers as follows: President, W. S. Rowland; first vice-president, Henry Sternberg; second vice-president, Frank B. Dalley; secretary, Kenneth G. Duffield; treasurer, John Newton; executive council, one from each voting district, First Ward, Edward G. Ward and Edward F. Adams; Second Ward, Frank J. Bell; Third Ward, James W. Crisp and Arthur A. Ellor; These, with the officers and chairman of the various committees to be named later, will constitute the full executive Council. President Rowland brought up the license question and thought a committee should go before the Council to protest against any new licenses.

High School Commencement.

The High School graduates of the class of 1904, who have been selected to deliver essays and recitations at the commencement, are Charlotte Tice, A. Jessie Teall, Magie C. DeBann, Lila G. Baldwin, Martha E. Parkhill, Sara H. Teall, Lewis Ashley, Maude K. Rawson, Charles L. Phillips. The committee which selected the above named scholars consisted of Mr. Woodleigh, principal of the Glen Ridge School, Misses Carter of Montclair High School, and Miss Matthews of the Orange High School. The selections were made on the basis of scholarship during the year, as well as on the merits of the essays submitted.

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Some Old School Songs.FORMERLY SUNG BY THE SCHOLARS IN THE OLD BRICK SCHOOL.
The writer, who was one of the scholars who attended the old brick school at the head of the Green thirty-nine years ago, went to a "Parents' Meeting" in Newark recently and noted what a contrast there was between the songs sung nowadays and those sung in 1865, when the only public school was on Belleville avenue near Broad street. Of course at that time everything was of a patriotic order, and so were the songs, one of which ran as follows:Oh, be true, oh be true,
True to that beautiful flag so free.
Oh be true, oh be true,
True to that beautiful flag.

Another song was about a poor girl who stayed home from school for so long a time that the teacher sent to inquire if she was sick or not, and the song goes on to say: Only her mother keeps her home because she has no dress to wear.

The teacher is supposed to have stated the facts in the case to the scholars and wanted to know how many could "give a dime or more" to buy a new dress, and they would "go some night when very dark and hang it on her door." This plan of raising money was undoubtedly a success, for the song says that:

And every heart was bright with joy,
And every heart was gay,
When little Mabel smiling came
In her new dress next day.

Still another song was the echo song, the song part being sung by the school, while the "echo" was a repetition of the last two words by two or more girls in an adjoining room. One of the verses ran as follows:

Have you ever heard the echo
That sleeps in yonder hill,
Embowered in the green wood
Shady and so still?
Will it listen to our song,
To our song returning sing?
It will listen to our song,
And music sweetest bring.

Echo, echo, answer us again.

Still another song which was very popular with the scholars was the railroad song, which told of the delights of riding on a rail, or rather two rails. In this song the principal kept up a continual "chooing," which at first made the small boys laugh, but they soon found out that the principal was not out for fun. One of the verses ran:

Ancient maiden lady,
Anxiously remarks,
That there must be peril
From so many sparks;
Roughly looking fellow
Turning to a stranger,
Says 'tis his opinion
She is out of danger.High and lowly people,
Birds of every feather,
On a common level,
Traveling together.

Temperance came in for a share of the songs in those days, one of which I remember ran like this:

They talk of love and want and poverty,
Want and poverty,
Want and poverty,
I do not think it's fair.Then forward, boys, hurrah,
We'll join the glorious fray,
We'll beat our flag and win a victory.
The right shall gain the day.It was but a year ago,
Since that honest Harry Porter,
Who was just as nice a fellow
As you'd ever chance to see,
First began to like the taste
Of that horrid dog and cat,
And to think 'twas fine and jolly,
To be often on a spree.No, no, no, never, never, never,
Will I bind myself with chains so difficult
Once the evil is begun,
Ah, then who can bid it stop,
And all the danger lies in taking
Just one drop.

There was also a "round song," in which we were told of the charms of "June, lovely June." The girls started off with the first line, and when they got to the second line the boys commenced on the first. The words were:

June, lovely June,
How beautiful the ground,
The notes of the cuckoo,
And the glad earthly sound.

Besides these songs we were supposed to "speak a piece" every Friday, or else stay in school and learn one and speak it to the teacher after school hours. Every scholar was numbered, and the odd numbers were to speak one Friday and the even ones the following Friday. There would often be a dozen or more scholars who had to stay after school, but not all of them knew their pieces, and these were given the demerit known in those days as "two failures."

When the writer first went to school in the old building it was in a rather dilapidated condition, the mortar being knocked off in places and the lath showing through. One extra large place was said to have been caused by a slate passed through the wall, said slate having been thrown by a scholar at the teacher during a fracas in which the teacher must have come out second best.

One noon time there was a fire in Orange street, and fires being rather scarce in those days a good many of the scholars went to see it and forgot to come back. The next morning they were all called up to the desk and asked for excuses, but as they all had the same kind of an answer they were let go with a warning. In the winter those who brought their lunch went skating on the canal or on the old brick pits near the cemetery. In the summer we played ball, which could be easily done then without breaking any windows.

G. O. B.
NEWARK, N. J., June 11, 1904.**A Turtle Story.**

William C. Morris, foreman of Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, had an exciting experience with a big snapping turtle on the banks of the Third River, in the Morris Neighborhood section of the town, Tuesday. He saw the big fellow basking in the sun, and when he attempted to capture it the turtle became enraged and tried to seize Morris's arm. The turtle weighed eighteen pounds.

Love in Ambush.

The theatrical entertainment given in Central Hall Thursday night, under the management of Mrs. A. N. Johnson, was largely attended and enjoyed by the colored people of this town and Montclair, and Mrs. Johnson has been requested to give a repetition of the entertainment in the latter town. The play presented was entitled "Love in Ambush," and the cast was made up of colored people. Mrs. Johnson was the leading lady in the play, and the leading man was Thomas Smith. Prominent parts in the play were well sustained by Mrs. Dora Dickerson and her daughter Anna Dickerson. The players were enthusiastically applauded by the spectators, and the performance was pronounced a great success.

Highway Robbery.

It was reported to the police Saturday night that late on the evening previous Roy Hunter, 30 years old, of Kensington place, East Orange, had been held up by a colored man at Hillside and Bloomfield avenues, Glen Ridge, and robbed of a gold watch and fob and a small sum of money. It is believed that Hunter's assailant is the same person who held up Miss Baumer and a companion in Ridgewood avenue recently and relieved them of their handbags and money.

"Open Shop" Adopted.

The labor troubles between the members of the Master Builders' Association and the labor unions took a new turn on Tuesday, when the masters resolved to start work under the open shop plan. Previous to such action the Master Builders' Association adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the time has come for the bosses of Montclair and vicinity to act independent of the labor unions. We, the master builders, declare our shops independent of all labor unions, and that our shops be open for all, union or non-union men, who apply for work, and our shops to be known as open shops on and after June 14, 1904."

The trouble between the masons' laborers and the boss masons in Orange is further from adjustment than when the men went out on strike for thirty-two cents per hour. The master masons having protested that the action of the Master Builders' Association in passing a motion that the laborers be paid 31 1/2 cents per hour was illegal, the latter association agreed at a conference on Tuesday night, it was said, that it had no legal right to interfere between the bosses and the laborers.

The open shop plan has not been long enough in operation to warrant any conclusion as to its ultimate results.

Should Extend Vigilance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: The police have been exceedingly active the last week enforcing the ordinance pertaining to ball playing in the streets. I am glad to see them so alert to do their duty. But it would be to their credit, and a great deal more so, if they would follow up on their wheels the constant violations of the ordinance of selling intoxicants on Sunday and to minors in my neighborhood. This ordinance is meant to be enforced, I presume, or is the rule to wink at one and enforce the other?
J. G. F.

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Proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Broken Stone," and addressed to WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Town Council.

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